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The Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General and has the honour to inform him of the measures taken by France pursuant to Security Council resolution 748 (1992).

1. Sanctions in the aviation sector

European Council regulation 945/92 of 14 April 1992 prohibits the provision to Libya of goods and services in the aviation sector, as well as the take-off, landing and overflight of aircraft proceeding from or to Libya.

A Prime Ministerial directive has been issued in relation to certain matters not covered by the Community regulation (a procedure for authorization by the Prime Minister, subject to the agreement of the Committee established under paragraph 9 of resolution 748 (1992), in the case of any request for exemption; ground control for authorized flights; suspension of all agreements concluded with third States authorizing access to our airspace for aircraft proceeding from or to Libya).

2. Military embargo

Prime Ministerial decree 92-387 of 14 April 1992 implements the related provisions of resolution 748 (1992).

In addition, a Prime Ministerial directive terminates all assistance and training of possible military use with Libya.

The French military technical cooperation group at Tripoli (two persons) has ceased its activities.

3. Measures in respect of Libyan diplomatic and consular missions

The Ambassador of Libya in Paris was summoned to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 15 April 1992. The Secretary-General of the Ministry notified him of the French authorities' decision to require six members of the Libyan

diplomatic mission, who were duly named, to leave France before 30 April 1992. The six included three diplomatic agents, two consular officers and one member of the administrative and technical staff. The aforementioned persons did leave French territory before the specified date. The movements of remaining members of the Embassy are being very closely monitored.

4. Libyan Airlines office

The Director-General of Civil Aviation notified the Libyan Airlines office in writing that it must cease all activity with effect from 15 April 1992.

5. Libyan nationals linked to terrorism

The Ministry of the Interior has taken the measures necessary to ensure that access to our territory is denied to all Libyan nationals who are judged undesirable or have been expelled by other States.